

and Walter Dasheno, Pueblo of Santa Clara, Espanola, New Mexico.

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the “Freedom of Information Act,” focusing on ensuring transparency and accountability in the digital age, after receiving testimony from Miriam Nisbet, Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration; Melanie Pustay, Director,

Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Sarah Cohen, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and John D. Podesta, Center for American Progress Action Fund, and Tom Fitton, Judicial Watch, both of Washington, DC.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the fiscal year 2011 Intelligence Authorization bill and the Committee Activities Report for the 111th Congress.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 1076–1106; 2 private bills, H.R. 1107–1108; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49–50; H. Con. Res. 30–31; and H.Res. 168–169, 171–172, were introduced. **Pages H1840–42**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1843–44**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 170, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 839) to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new assistance under the Home Affordable Modification Program, while preserving assistance to homeowners who were already extended an offer to participate in the Program, either on a trial or permanent basis; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 861) to rescind the third round of funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to terminate the program (H. Rept. 112–34). **Page H1840**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Turner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1799**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:46 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1804**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1804, H1811**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yeand-nay vote of 232 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 180. **Pages H1810, H1825–26**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. **Pages H1810–11**

**Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011:** The House passed H.J. Res. 48, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, by a recorded vote of 271 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 179. **Pages H1811–25**

Rejected the Critz motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeand-nay vote of 190 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 178. **Pages H1823–24**

H. Res. 167, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 241 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 177, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H1806–10**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Marchant, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services, effective today. **Page H1826**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 168, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1826**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeand-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1811, H1824, H1825, and H1825–26. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FY 2012 BUDGET

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a business meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under jurisdiction of the Committee for FY2012.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Requests. Testimony was heard from Elisabeth Hagen, Under Secretary for Food Safety, Department of Agriculture.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Harley G. Lappin, Director, Bureau of Prisons.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Securities and Exchange Commission. Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2012 Oversight & Budget. Testimony was heard from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Pell Grants. Testimony was heard from Martha Kanter, Under Secretary, Department of Education.

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol.

## STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Testimony was heard from Daniel W. Yohannes, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

## TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development—Transformation Initiative FY 2012 Oversight and Budget. Testimony was heard from the following HUD officials: Jerry Williams, Chief Information Officer; Estelle Richman, Chief Operating Officer; and Raphael Bostic, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on military health system overview and Defense Health Program cost efficiencies. Testimony was heard from Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Surgeon General; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General; and Lt. Gen. Charles Bruce Green, USAF, Surgeon General.

## LONG-TERM READINESS CHALLENGES IN THE PACIFIC

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on long-term readiness challenges in the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment; Michael Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, East Asia; and Major General Randolph Alles, Director, J-5, Strategic Planning and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command.

## FY 2012 BUDGET—NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget request for national security space activities. Testimony was heard